

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA STAFF BULLETIN

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# President announces hiring freeze

This letter was sent by President MAX WYMAN to all Deans, Directors, and Chairmen of Departments on Tuesday, September 29, 1970.

The University's budget estimates for 1970-71 were based on a projected student enrolment of 19,500. In fact, by the time registration closed on September 23, 1970, it was apparent that the enrolment would be about 18,500. By the time the government per capita student grant is calculated on December 1, 1970, this figure will have shrunk to about 18,300, leaving the University with a budget shortage of about \$3,500,000.

Although there is, in my opinion, no way that a sum of this magnitude can be wrung from the current budget, the University must by the Universities Act attempt to reduce this anticipated deficit as much as possible. More important, the University's future financial health requires that we make every reasonable attempt to reduce this year's spending. The current budget already provides for a deficit of about \$2,500,000, to come on a one-time basis from University reserves. If all expenditures already authorized actually take place, the University will be faced with a first charge of about \$6,000,000 against its 1971-72 budget before any other claims can be made against that budget. Such a deficit would indeed place the University in an unhealthy financial situation during 1971-72.

Since about 80 per cent of the University budget consists of salaries, the only significant savings which can be effected lie in this area. For this reason it was announced at a meeting of General Faculties Council, September 28, 1970, that all authority to hire anyone at this University has been withdrawn.

However, even though the overall enrolment has fallen far short of projections, it is realized that in certain areas the enrolment is higher than projected. Situations of this kind which involve undue hardship should be reported to the Vice-President (Academic), HENRY KREISEL.

Although no reduction in the supplies accounts is proposed, those with spending

authority over these accounts are asked to effect all reasonable savings during the current year. There will be reductions in certain other accounts within the University budget.

The major cause of this year's budget difficulties is the method used to calculate the government operating grant to the University. Early in the year, the University estimates the student enrolment for the following year. This estimate must be approved by the Universities Commission, and becomes the basis for the budget figures which become effective on April 1, by Legislative approval. At this time the money to cover the estimates is made available in the government's own budget for the year. Salary and other commitments can now be made against these estimates for the coming year.

Eight months later, on December 1, the actual government grant for the year is calculated on the basis of the actual, not estimated, full-time student enrolment as of that date. The possibility of a crippling deficit is obvious, and was foreseen by the Board of Governors some years ago. At least three years ago the Universities Commission was asked to effect a change in financing procedures for the Alberta universities. The simplest and most effective proceduce would be to have the actual government grant determined at the beginning of the fiscal year in April. This would imply that there would be no spending of the University budget before the fixing of the government grant.

The Board of Governors will ask the provincial government, through the Universities Commission, to distribute the \$80,000,000 set aside last April in the provincial government budget for the financing of universities on the basis of enrolment estimates in spite of the fact that these enrolments projected last spring were not realized. If relief from this source is obtained, the University will, as quickly as possible, modify the harsh financial measures which it has been forced to take.

These harsh financial measures will undoubtedly lead to misinformation and rumor. We will provide accurate information to Deans, Directors, and other administrative heads as soon as possible so that all who

are interested can obtain the facts. In the meantime, please feel free to call Dr. Kreisel, Professor Leitch, or myself, and we will do our best to answer the questions which are bound to arise.

M. WYMAN

President

## CONSTRUCTION REPORT

The Central Academic Building is expected to be substantially complete by September 30. The Faculty of Business Administration and Commerce, and the Department of Mathematics have already occupied the upper floors. Both walkovers, to the Cameron Library and to the Engineering Building, also are scheduled to be finished by the end of September. The kitchen facility, however, is being reviewed and changes will be made to it, so completion in this area will be delayed accordingly.

The off-campus agriculture and science facilities all were given primary inspections during September, and were scheduled for completion last week.

All phases of the Biological Sciences Building are substantially complete, although some deficiencies remain to be cleared. Except for the chamber in the Botany Wing, all of the controlled environmental chambers are installed and in operation.

Car Park II north of the Engineering Centre is 20 per cent complete and remains one month behind its original schedule because of weather conditions during the summer. Work has progressed favorably over the past month, so that the excavation, piling, and services tunnel shell are complete, the grade slab is 30 per cent poured, and the first floor columns 60 per cent poured. According to the present schedule, the project should be complete in January.

Progress on the Basic Medical Sciences Building is good. The pouring of walls is complete to the third floor and more than half complete from the third to the fifth floor. The project is running five weeks behind schedule at present but the contractor is hopeful that some of the lost time can be made up.

Concrete pouring for the Law Centre is two months behind schedule because of efforts to attain an acceptable finish to the architectural concrete. The contractor is drawing up a new schedule in order to maintain the present completion date of May, 1971. The project now is 40 per cent complete.

One phase of the Services Tunnel, phase IIA in the area of the Jubilee Auditorium parking lot and the Nurses' Residence, was listed as 90 per cent complete, with completion scheduled for the end of September.

Restoration of 114 Street and the Auditorium parking lot was listed as 90 per cent complete and probably is finished by now. The other phases of the services tunnel are still with us.

Two new phases of the tunnel, phases IIIA and IIIB, now are out for tender. They will be located respectively on 87 Avenue opposite the Education Building and on 112 Street from the Rutherford Library to past the Henry Marshall Tory Building.

The sewers and water distribution systems boggle the mind and will not be discussed at this time.

Projects in advanced planning stages include the Humanities Centre, the Rutherford Library II, Chemistry II, Engineering II, phase 2, Michener Park II, and the Students' Union housing project.

## PEOPLE

- "The White Stag," a story by STEPHEN SCOBIE, Assistant Professor of English, will be heard on the CBC program *Anthology*, Saturday, October 3 at 10 p.m.
- M. V. DIMIC, Chairman of the Department of Comparative Literature, has been elected by the Sixth Triannual Congress of the International Comparative Literature Association, held in Bordeaux, France, to the Executive Committee of this Association.
- B. VON HOHENBALKEN, Professor of Economics, attended the Second World Congress of the Econometric Society held in

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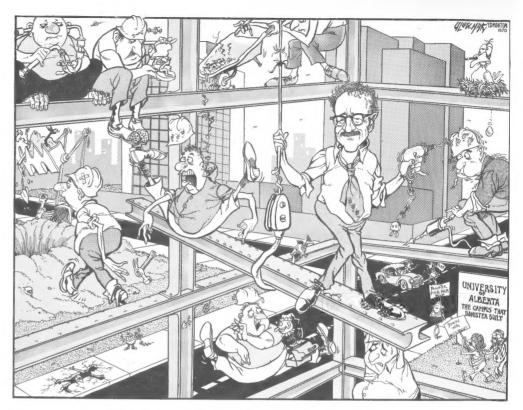
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Members of the Board of Governors, like the rest of us, have come to regard walking across the campus as just about the most dangerous thing they do. So it seemed appropriate, when R. K. BANISTER announced his resignation after four years as Chairman of the Board Building Committee, to give him a souvenir of what he had wrought. This cartoon, by ED ULUSCHAK of The Edmonton Journal, was presented to Mr. Banister at a reception for Board members at the home of President MAX WYMAN on Sunday. Mr. Banister resigned because he had sold his company, Banister Pipelines Limited, to the American firm of Continental Computer Associates, and became the largest stockholder in the American firm. He was named Chairman, and then President, of the consolidated company, now called Banister Continental. Head office and Mr. Banister's new home will be Minneapolis. Mr. Banister was appointed to the University's Board of Governors in 1966. He has piloted the University's construction program through a period when enrolment ballooned while the availability of money for construction diminished.

Cambridge, England. He delivered an abstract on "Portfolio Selection by Homogeneous Programming: Theory and Algorithms," which he wrote in conjunction with P. VON MOESCHE, University of Louvain and Iowa State University.

- Four members of the Philosophy
  Department will speak at the Western Canadian
  Philosophical Association Annual Meeting,
  October 2 to 4, to be held in Waterton,
  Alberta, sponsored by the University of
  Lethbridge. A. CODY, Professor, will moderate
  a session of papers on "Philosophy of Mind."
  C. G. MORGAN, Assistant Professor, will deliver a
  paper "On Two Proposed Models of
  Explanation." J. KING-FARLOW, Associate
  Professor, and the Reverend W. CHRISTENSEN,
  Canada Council Fellow in the Department,
  will discuss "Two Sides to a Theist's Coin."
- T. L. POWRIE, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Economics, was the keynote speaker at the Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of the Provincial Government Trade and Industrial Council in Winnipeg, September 15. His topic was "Economic and Industrial Development Policy."

# BOOKS

- KOSINSKI, L. A., Associate Professor of Geography, *The Population of Europe*, Longman Group Ltd., London, 1970, 161 pp.
- BARR, B. M., Assistant Professor of Geography, The Soviet Wood-Processing Industry: A Linear Programming Analysis of the Role of Transporation Costs in Location and Flow Patterns, University of Toronto Press, Toronto, 1970, 135 pp.

# NOTICES

# CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY

A new co-operative nursery near the campus is looking for a few more children between 2 and 4 years. If you are interested in participating, call MRS. HOBART at 439-0487.

# PARENTS' CO-OPERATIVE SCHOOL

The Edmonton Montessori Society still has vacancies for children 2 to 6 in its south side nursery school, 8318-104 Street. Fully qualified Montessori teachers and complete equipment are available. Inquiries 454-7222 mornings, 439-4827 afternoons, or D. BENT, 432-4767.

#### PUBLIC PARKING

Car Park I will be opened for "public parking," when it is not being used by those with monthly parking permits, and when special events are likely to bring the public to the campus in large numbers.

The whole structure has been rented to permit holders, so public parking will not be available when the Car Park is required by permit holders. However, it will be opened to the public on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays when special events are being held on the campus. There will be an attendant at the entrance, and a charge of 50 cents will be made.

Organizers of events on the campus to which the public is invited should make arrangements for public parking with J. E. CARROLL at the Parking Office, Printing Services Building.

#### EDMONTON CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

The Edmonton Chamber Music Society Subscription Concert Series opens October 14 with a performance here by the Iowa String Quartet. The ensemble performs all its concerts on the four famous Stradivarius instruments once owned by Nicolo Paganini. The instruments are on a permanent loan to this quartet from the Corcoran Museum in Washington, D.C. This will be an all Beethoven concert: Quartet in D, Opus 18, Number 3; Quartet in F, Opus 135, and Quartet in F, Opus 59, Number 1.

Other concerts in this season's series will be performed by Soni Ventorum (November 18), Francesco Chamber Trio (January 13), Purcell String Quartet (February 10), Edmonton Chamber Players (March 10), and the Hungarian Quartet (March 31).

Admission to the concerts is by membership only. Tickets are available by mail from the Edmonton Chamber Music Society, 12919 - 63 Avenue, or at Room 348 in the Arts Building, and the Students' Union Building. (Adult membership, \$10; senior citizen, \$4; students, \$4.) All concerts will be held at Convocation Hall.

# CUSO SELECTION COMMITTEE

CUSO is now receiving applications from graduating students to serve abroad in developing countries in West Africa, East and Central Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, and Francophone Africa. The selection committee is now setting up a panel of faculty members who have lived in one or more of those areas or who have had experience in overseas development to assist in the work of selection. Faculty members with those qualifications and who would be willing to assist should get in touch with R. C. W. HOOPER, Dean of Men and Chairman, President's CUSO Committee (432-3483).

#### UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

The University Art Gallery has been relocated in Ringhouse 1, behind the Faculty Club. Their hours are 12:15 until 5 p.m. weekdays except Wednesdays, and 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesdays. The Gallery is not open weekends.

#### INTERNATIONAL WIVES

"Katimavik," a varied program of English instruction, supervised children's play, and friendship, is being sponsored by Metropolitan United Church. Wives of faculty and students are welcome. There is no fee. The meetings will be held in the church assembly room on Thursdays from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m. For further information phone MRS. KONDRA at 699-9577, MRS. PATON at 433-5640, or MRS. QUON at 435-6735.

#### EXTENSION COURSES

A course in "Interpersonal Skills in Administration" will be offered to all Administrative-Professional officers and senior members of the non-academic staff. The fee is \$35, and classes will be held twelve Wednesdays, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. beginning October 14.

Other courses, which will be of interest to the urban consumer, include "The Socio-Economic Principles and Practice of Area Development," "Consumer Practices and Protection," "Income Tax Procedures in Business," and "Urban Planning."

There will be a Food Service Training Seminar held October 19 through 21. A lecture series of a different nature will also be given this fall. "What is the Future of Man?" is a series of ten lectures by University professors in various disciplines.

Information and registration forms for these courses are available from the Department of Extension, 82 Avenue and 112 Street, telephone 438-2021.

#### ALBERTA LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION

The newly-formed Alberta Linguistic Association has elected its first officers for 1970-71. They are:

President: EUGENE DORFMAN, Professor, Department of Romance Languages;

Vice-President: JAMES ANDERSON, Associate Professor, Linguistic Program, University of Calgary:

Executive Committee: GUNTER SCHAARSCHMIDT, Associate Professor, Department of Slavic Languages; H. J. 1220, Associate Professor and Chairman, Linguistic Program, University of Calgary; CHARLES G. MORGAN, Department of Philosophy.

Nominating Committee: JO ANN CREORE,
Associate Professor, Department of Romance
Languages; REGNA DARNELL, Assistant
Professor, Department of Anthropology;
EUNG-DO COOK, Assistant Professor, Linguistic

Program, University of Calgary.

#### **POSITIONS VACANT**

Applicants are sought for the following positions. The Personnel Office (Room 121, Administration Building) will provide further details to interested persons, who are asked not to approach the departments directly.

Clerk-Steno I (\$274-\$333)—Food Science Clerk-Typist II (\$302-\$368)—Anthropology; Provincial Laboratory; Political Science; Botany Clerk-Steno II (\$317-\$386)—Extension; Law;

Mathematics
Clerk-Steno III (\$368-\$447)—Business Administration and Commerce; Comptroller's Office

Accounts Clerk I (\$333-\$405)—Purchasing; Comptroller's Office

Payroll Clerk I (\$317-\$386)—Payroll—Comptroller's Office

Secretary I (\$425-\$517)—Registrar's Office Programmer I (\$492-\$599)—Psychology Research and Planning Analyst II (\$470-\$571)— Institutional Research and Planning

1500 Operator—Proctor (open)—Division of Educational Research

Administrative Assistant (\$629-\$764)—Audio Visual Media Centre

Audio Visual Technician II (\$543-\$660)—Sociology Dental Equipment Repair Technician I (\$571-\$593)— Dentistry

Biochemistry Technician I (\$470-\$571)—Surgical Medical Research Institute

Electronics Technician I (\$492-\$599)—Electrical Engineering

Specialist Technician (Laser) (open)—Electrical Engineering
Bacteriology Technologist I (\$470-\$571)—Medical

Bacteriology
Pathology Technologist I (\$470-\$571)—Pathology
Pathology Technologist II (\$543-\$660)—Provincial

Pathology Technologist II (\$543-\$660)—Provincial Laboratory

Assistant Analyst (\$693-\$843)—Administrative Data Processing

## PERSONAL NOTICES

Notices must reach the Editor by 9 a.m. the Friday prior to publication. They must be typed, and not exceed 35 words including heading.

FOR SALE—1963 Rambler, Classic 660, four door, standard, good condition, low mileage. 432-5711.

FOR SALE—1968 Pontiac Parisienne 2 + 2 2-door H/T, V8 auto., power steering, power brakes, radio, bucket seats, vinyl roof, good condition. \$2,450 or nearest offer. 474-2925.

FOR SALE—1965 Austin 1100, grey, four door, \$530. 8606 - 108 Street. 439-4815.

FOR SALE—Air-conditioned 1969 Ford Fairlane 500, many extras, only 5,000 miles, immaculate. Offers? Also household furnishings for a 3-room suite, including drapes, portable TV, kitchen and baby items. 432-7056.

FOR SALE—Westinghouse electric range. 24 in. wide, 4-burner, storage drawer. Excellent condition. \$95. 434-0853 between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

PIANO—Will store piano for the use of same. 434-1746. FOR RENT—Completely furnished 1-bedroom suite, stereo-TV, utilities except phone, use of washer, dryer, deep-freeze. Shared accommodation permissible. Sherbrooke, 12 minutes from University. Call Kay at 432-4758 (days).

WANTED TO RENT—Unfurnished 4-bedroom house with stove and refrigerator. University area. October 1, 1970. 465-3263, after 5:30 p.m.

WANTED TO RENT—3-4 bedroom house, furnished, south side, preferably Lendrum/Lansdowne area, one year lease or longer. Call Dr. J. B. Biggs 3692 (local) or 434-4406.

wanted to rent—2-3 bedroom house, preferably south side. Call Desmond Grant, care of Department of Ophthalmology, 2-129, Clinical Sciences Bldg. 432-6641.

FOR SALE—1968 Dodge Monaco 500 convertible. V8, power steering and brakes. \$2,300 or nearest offer. Contact Al, 432-3731, work, 477-6985 home.

FOR SALE—3-bedroom home in Rio Terrace, 10 minutes to University, front drive, double garage, 2 open fireplaces, finished basement, quiet crescent. \$28,000 with \$12,000 mortgage at 6¾ per cent. Call Jan at 489-3923 or 432-3426.

FOR SALE—1967 Austin 1100 four door, 22,000 miles. \$850. 432-8021 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE—17 inch black and white Philco TV and stand. New (October, 1969) \$175. Asking \$115. 433-8993 evenings.

FOR SALE—Deluxe crib (fruitwood) and mattress with bumper set, \$40. Gold rug, 6 ft. x 9 ft., \$25. Stroller. \$25. Call 434-6629.

FOR SALE—Snow tires, size 650/13, whitewalls. Almost new. First line quality. Cost \$50 for pair. Sell for \$25. 433-9051 evenings.

FOR SALE—Snowblower, TV, sewing machine, art supplies, dishes, linens, educational toys, kitchen appliances, lamps, chairs, stools, sleeping bags, etc. After 5 p.m. 439-0252.

FOR SALE—1961 Chev Belair, 4-door sedan, V8,

FOR SALE—1961 Chev Belair, 4-door sedan, V8, automatic, power steering, tinted windows, 6 tires and rims (2 studded), transistorized radio. Good reliable transportation. \$400. Phone 432-4030 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.).

WANTED—Used dinette suite. Phone Mavis at 434-6841. WANTED—Transportation required morning and evening from the vicinity of Jasper Avenue and 119 Street to the University Hospital. 432-6395 (ext. 395) or 488-6961.

FOR SALE—Home made 4 ft. x 8 ft. x 4 ft. high wooden utility trailer. Waterproof metal roof, good condition. \$150 or best offer. 435-2154.

FOR SALE—1968 Austin Mini Mk. 11 1000. Excellent condition. 488-5189 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE—Mamiya Press 23 camera, 21/4 in. x 33/4 in., including two roll backs and lens shade. \$185. Also Ithaca 16-gauge shotgun and case. \$75. 432-4225.

FOR SALE—Men's ski boots and skates, size 9. Also clothing, Michelin radial tires (nearly new) size 165/15, roof rack and miscellaneous items. 488-5172 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE—Kenmore automatic washer, \$175. Kenmore soft heat dryer, \$100. 12-cu.-ft. Frigidaire refrigerator, \$125. All used 3 years. 435-5118. FOR SALE—1964 Hillman sedan, 42,000 miles, one

FOR SALE—1964 Hillman sedan, 42,000 miles, on owner. Dr. Evett, 432-3772.

FOR SALE—Pool table 4 ft. x 8 ft., complete with colored balls, 4 cues and playing-surface cover. Excellent condition. \$85. 434-2377.

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom bungalow. Large fenced lot. Garage, Allendale. \$15,000. 434-0943.

# THIS WEEK AND NEXT

#### 2 OCTOBER, FRIDAY

Dickens Centennial Conference 9:30 a.m. IAN WATT (Stanford University). "Oral Dickens."

11 a.m. SYLVERE MONOD (Sorbonne). "Confessions of an Unrepentant Chesteronian."
2 p.m. STEVE MARCUS (Columbia University).

(Title to be announced).

3:30 p.m. Panel discussion with all speakers. Moderator: R. G. BALDWIN, Chairman,

Department of English.

# 3 OCTOBER, SATURDAY

Edmonton Symphony Society 8:30 p.m., and Sunday at 3 p.m. First concert of the series. HUGUETTE TOURANGEAU,

mezzo-soprano, guest artist. Jubilee Auditorium. Tickets available at the box office in the Bay; half-price season subscriptions for students.

# 5 OCTOBER, MONDAY

Edmonton Film Society

Adalen 31. BO WIDENBERG'S film relates the story of a family during the labor riots in Adalen in 1931. Jubilee Auditorium. Tickets available at Students' Union Building; \$10, students, \$8 for the series of 8 films.

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8:30 p.m. "Amphitryon," by Heinrich von Kleist, performed by *Die Brücke*, a German overseas ensemble. Tickets, \$3:50 (students, \$1.50). Students' Union Theatre.

# 7 OCTOBER, WEDNESDAY

Hunger lunch

12 noon to 1:30 p.m. throughout the campus. In aid of Canadian Save the Children Fund.

# 9 OCTOBER, FRIDAY

Student Cinema

7 and 9:30 p.m. The Collector, with TERENCE

STAMP. SUB Theatre.

# 11 OCTOBER, SUNDAY

Student Cinema

7 and 9:30 p.m. To Sir With Love, with SIDNEY POITIER. SUB Theatre.

# 14 OCTOBER, WEDNESDAY

Pollution Teach-in

Until Friday, October 16. RALPH NADER will speak on "Environmental Hazards," in SUB

Theatre on Friday evening.

# **EXHIBITIONS**

SUB Art Gallery

Until October 15,

"Dennis Burton: Paintings."

(The Isaacs Gallery in Toronto).

Edmonton Art Gallery Until September 30,

"Extensions: Photographs."

Until October 28,

"William Kurelak Retrospective."

October 1 to 30,

"Eskimo Exhibition: Unaaq and Pangnark."

(National Museum of Man) October 8 to November 1.

"Harry Savage."

Tropical Displayhouse In bloom are the bromeliads, flamingo flower (Anthurium), king's crown (Jacobinia), Egyptian "cluster of stars" (Pantas), white

flag (Spathilphyllum), redhot cattail

(Acalypha), prostrate coleus (Plectranthus), collumnea species and several other members of the African violet family, as well as "Moses in a cradle" (Rhoes). Fruit is still forming on the citrus tree and the banana tree.

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